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SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE ON VIKING

SOVIET MEDIA HAS BEEN REPORTING REGULARLY ON VIKING MISSION SINCE SCHEDULED JULY 4 LANDING. COVERAGE PEAKED WITH TOUCHDOWN. JULY 20 LEADING TV NEWS PROGRAM DEVOTED SEVERAL MINUTES TO SIMULATED LANDING FILM FOLLOWED BY 8-10 PHOTOS TRANSMITTED BY VIKING LANDER. ALL LEADING PAPERS CARRIED JULY 21 TASS STORY REPORTING LANDING AND FIRST TASKS PERFORMED. RECENT ISSUE OF POPULAR SCIENCE MAGAZINE FEATURED EXCLUSIVE STORY ON VIKING WITH CREDITS TO IPS AND EMBASSY.
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